

REFERENCE TITLE: **incest; classification**

State of Arizona  
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# **HB 2066**

Introduced by  
Representative Lujan, Senator Paton

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3608, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FAMILY OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 13-3608, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           13-3608. Incest: classification  
5       A. ~~Persons who are~~ A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST eighteen ~~or more~~ years of  
6 age and ~~are~~ WHO KNOWINGLY INTERMARRIES OR WHO KNOWINGLY COMMITS FORNICATION  
7 OR ADULTERY WITH ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS within the degrees of consanguinity  
8 within which marriages are declared by law to be incestuous and void, ~~who~~  
9 ~~knowingly intermarry with each other, or who knowingly commit fornication or~~  
10 ~~adultery with each other are~~ IS guilty of INCEST.

11       B. INCEST IS A CLASS 2 FELONY IF THE OTHER PERSON IS A MINOR WHO IS  
12 UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE. INCEST IS A CLASS 3 FELONY IF THE OTHER PERSON  
13 IS A MINOR WHO IS AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE. INCEST IS a class 4 felony  
14 IF THE OTHER PERSON IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.